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October 3, 1902

Report from Rio de Janeiro—End of plague in Pernambuco—Sporadic cases in Victoria.

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, September 3, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the quarantine heretofore maintained against the port of Pernambuco was raised last week, as there were no more cases of bubonic pest existing there.

There are some sporadic cases of bubonic pest in Victoria, capital of the State of Espirito Santo and some in our port here, but the health authorities of Brazil have taken no official cognizance of them and there is not the slightest danger of an epidemic at present.

Respectfully,

EUGENE SEAGER,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, September 13, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 13, 1902:

Population according to census of 1901, 9,113; present officially estimated population, about 7,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 4. Causes of death: Senile debility, 1; acute orchitis, 1; hepatic abscess, 1; natural causes, 1. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 11, steamship *Managua*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, 11; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 20 pieces; steamship *Breakwater*; crew, 34; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, 10; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

BRITISH WEST INDIES.

Three cases of dysentery at St. Vincent.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., September 25, 1902.

SIR: Referring to your letter of September 18, 1902, requesting the Department to ascertain the extent of dysentery at St. Vincent, I now have the honor to inform you that a telegram, dated the 24th instant, has been received from the consul at Barbados, which reads as follows: "Three cases dysentery St. Vincent; no epidemic."

Respectfully,

ALVEY A. ADEE,
Acting Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.